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April 18, 2003

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application for Approval of a Revised Affiliated Interest
Agreement Between Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
and Brown County CLEC, LLC

05-AU-107

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the request of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) to modify the agreement approved by the Commission in docket 05-AU-101 between WPSC and Brown County CLEC, LLC (Brown County).

The Commission approved an amendment to the original agreement on October 26, 2001, that allowed WPSC to lease two dark fibers (approximately 12 miles per line) owned by Brown County, so that a communication system could be upgraded between WPSC's downtown office building and WPSC's west side service center in Green Bay. WPSC is now seeking an amendment to allow it to lease an additional 26 miles of dark fiber per line for a total of 38 miles of dark fiber for each line.

The change is being requested because the current fiber optic route has single points of failure. A fault tolerant transport network is now needed to provide continuous communications with the Ashwaubenon Service Center which will contain the WPSC Call Center, Dispatch Center, Systems Operations, and Data Replication storage area.

The annual rental would increase by \$25,620 to a total of \$38,430 per year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Diane Braun at (608) 267-1200.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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